

## NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

In the most beautiful patterns and weaves you will have the opportunity to select from. In planning your spring costumes, remember that the best effects may be secured by combining the plain colorings with the new novelty materials, and ours is an assortment from which these ideas can be most beautifully worked out.

### Favored Spring Silks including both plain and novelty designs

If it is a Silk of quality that you wish, you should not overlook our Haskell Dress Silks. We have sold these Silks for nearly thirty years and experience has taught us that few are as good and none better. Ask to see our Haskell Dress Taffeta in nearly twenty shades; also a wonderful variety of staple and Novelty Stripes.

We also carry an endless variety of colorings in Crepe de Chine, Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor, Pussy Willow Taffeta, Silk Poplin, Satin Messalines, Georgette Crepe, etc.

### Wool Dress Goods of dependable quality

And this means a better and more satisfactory clothes service for you. It will pay you well to see the pleasing line of new dress fabrics we are showing.

Ask to see our All Wool Sponged and Shrunken Serges at \$1.00. Other Serges in a full line of colors at from 59c to \$1.75. We are also showing a splendid variety of Suitings, suitable for spring wear, and at prices that will save you money.

## New Spring Wash Goods

You'll find it easy to make your selection here after you conform to the new sport styles. They include Checks, Dots, Plaids and Stripes of every description. We are showing a wide range of colorings in French Voile at 25c that combines beautifully with the new novelty designs in thin Dress Goods. You should see the new Skirtings we are showing in both plain and sport designs. We take great pleasure in showing this merchandise.

## THE HOMER FITTS CO.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Ralph Stoddard, who has been employed as a quarryman in Graniteville for some time, has completed his duties there and left last evening for Woodsville, N. H., where he will visit his brother, John Stoddard, for a few days, while en route to Concord, N. H., where he has secured employment as a quarryman.

Members of the North Barre mission Sunday school class, to the number of 27, made the best of the late winter sleighing last evening and enjoyed a ride to Plainfield, where they enjoyed one of Proprietor Snow's chicken suppers which they found awaiting their arrival. The entire party reported an excellent time. After the supper was served, the members of the party assembled at the hall and listened to an entertainment which consisted of a miscellaneous program of vocal and instrumental music by Plainfield people. Members from the deaconess' home chaperoned the party.

### MORETOWN

Pneumonia, Developing from Measles.  
Caused Death of Ardelle Preston.

Ardelle, aged eight years, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Preston, died Friday at the home of A. P. Wade, her grandfather. She had been ill with measles, which later developed into pneumonia. She was an exceptionally bright little girl and a general favorite among her playmates. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community. Owing to the illness of other members of the family, a private funeral was held Monday, Rev. A. A. Mandigo officiating. Burial was at Northfield.

Mrs. C. W. Wood and Mrs. B. S. Ward spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Burlington.

Miss Ruth Mack was a guest of Miss Gladys Newton in Montpelier Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stentell and two children, Beatrice and Lewis, visited relatives in Marshfield last week.

Rev. A. A. Mandigo attended the preachers' meeting at Montpelier Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Atkins spent the week end with relatives in Barre.

Miss Gladys Newton has finished her duties in Montpelier and is now at home.

Mrs. James Flynn spent the past week in Waterbury, being called there by the serious illness of her brother, James Goodwin.

A. H. Booth was in Montpelier Tuesday.

There is to be an entertainment, consisting of a literary and musical program, followed by "The Suffragettes' Convention," at town hall Thursday evening, March 1, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the lecture course.

## Some Men's Winter Overcoats at 25 Per Cent Discount

We have a few overcoats, sizes 33 to 46, exceptionally good values, to close at the above discount.

A few more boys' suits; sizes 13 to 16, at one-half price.

The  
Frank McWhorter Co.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917.

### The Weather

Cloudy to-night and Thursday; probably snow; moderate to fresh northwest winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Good cooks praise Eastman baking powder.

W. W. Perkins of Bethel was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

"The Price of Silence" at the Bijou tomorrow. Be sure to see this picture.—adv.

Gasoline engine, six horsepower, to be sold at City Auction Market Saturday at 2 p. m. O. H. Hale, auctioneer.

There will be a meeting of the Barre Milk Producers' association to-morrow evening at Worthen hall at 8 o'clock.

C. M. Willey of Maple Grove returned this morning from a business visit of a few days in St. Johnsbury and Boston.

Our rubber boots and shoes are fresh from factory, no old stock. Prices are cut. We allow you 5 per cent discount. Eastman Bros.

Mrs. C. F. Stevens, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sanborn of Chelsea during the past two months, returned to the city to-day.

The Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. will be closed Thursday afternoon at 1:30 because of the funeral of Charles L. Currier, a director and vice-president of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lander of South Main street left this noon for Lebanon, N. H., where they will spend several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Lander.

C. S. Currier, C. E., of Elkin, N. C., a former resident of Barre, arrived in the city this morning, having been called here by the illness and death of his father, Charles L. Currier of Washington street.

A silver cup won by Barre school children last fall at the annual exhibit of the Winoski Valley Association of Boys and Girls is exhibited in the display window at the store of B. W. Hooker & Co. The cup is the gift of the Montpelier Board of Trade.

Listen! Information! There is nothing in the way of living so cheap to-day as beef by the quarter or half quarter. Now is the time of year to cure your dried beef and corn it. (Anyone can do it.) Don't wait for high prices, but telephone 787-M. C. R. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Chauvin, who had been visiting relatives here since Feb. 20, left yesterday for Shelburne, where they will reside. Mr. Chauvin and Mrs. Edward Boulter, a widow, both formerly of Barre, were married Feb. 10 in St. Catherine's Catholic church in Shelburne by Rev. F. J. Henry.

Leonard Lander of South Main street, who has been a student at Albany Business college during the past two months, completed his course Saturday, arriving in Barre yesterday. To-day, Mr. Lander leaves for Albany, N. Y., where he has accepted a position in the Albany office of the Standard Oil company.

Tomat Gio Batta, a lumber employed at the plant of Giudici Bros. in the Willey street meadow, suffered a painful injury this morning when he caught his left hand in a circular saw while working in the boxing department. Dr. J. A. Wark was called and an examination showed that the end of the thumb and first finger had been amputated by the saw. Mr. Gio Batta was removed to the City hospital, where the injured fingers were dressed.

Notice, ladies of the Barre Sewing Club for the Allies: A sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stephens, 38 Maple avenue, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Let there be a large attendance as the consignment is almost finished and towels have to be taped and the remainder of the bandages rolled. Will the home workers please notice and send in all work or notify if unable to finish or return so that the work can be finished by the club? This consignment will probably be shipped around May 6.

Representatives of three amusement houses in Barre and one in Brattleboro went from this city last evening to the capital to attend a meeting called for the purpose of organizing the Vermont branch of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America. Edward F. Farrington of Barre acted as chairman and the objects of the league were explained by Ernest H. Horstmann of Boston, president of the Massachusetts branch, who is credited with being a pioneer in the moving picture industry of America. Mr. Horstmann is said to have shown the first moving picture in this country at Asbury Park, N. J., more than 17 years ago. The following temporary officers were named: President, E. R. Hutchinson of Burlington; vice-president, John B. Whalen of Burlington; secretary, John B. Whalen of Barre; treasurer, R. W. Kenzie of Springfield. Around 30 men interested in the development of the moving picture business in Vermont were present and after organization had been thoroughly discussed, adjournment was taken to a date in the near future.

A regular meeting of Green Mountain council, No. 736, R. A., will be held Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall. All members are asked to come.

Regular meeting of Winnetka council, No. 10, D. of P., Thursday, March 1, at 7 o'clock. Adoption. Refreshments.

Special convocation of St. Aldegar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, March 1, at 7 o'clock. Work, Red Cross degree. Per order E. C.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Work, first degree. Let every member be present. All visiting brothers welcome. Per N. G.

EAST BARRE.  
Regular meeting of Wachuset lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., R. M., Thursday evening, March 1, at 7:30. Degree work.

Notice.  
Public dance in Foresters' hall, East Barre, Friday evening, March 2. Music, graphophone; small admission. Under auspices of the Red Men.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

James E. Hayes of North Main street was a business visitor in Bethel to-day.

Dorothy Phillips in "The Price of Silence," a five-reel Bluebird, at the Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

Each member of the aldermanic board, the mayor, the city clerk and the city judge, as well as the heads of various departments, have been supplied with a cloth-bound copy of the city's annual report, the name of each recipient being inscribed in gilt letters on the cover.

Dramatic talent in the Odd Ladies of Barre is being developed in anticipation of an amateur entertainment to be given by Granite City lodge next week. "A Man's Voice" is the name of a farce that the Odd Ladies are to present and those who have been assigned to parts are bending every effort to make the entertainment a success. There are six persons in the company and some of the most desirable talent in the lodge has been enlisted. "A Man's Voice" is a playlet with two acts and offers a number of very humorous situations. The play will be presented on the evening of March 9.

Matters of minor import were considered at the regular monthly meeting of the school board at city hall last evening. In the absence of H. E. Averill, Commissioner Joseph Connolly of the fifth ward acted as clerk. Minutes recording, among other things, a decision to raise by \$25 the minimum salary of grade teachers were accepted and a motion to confer with the members of the teaching staff in regard to positions next year was carried. Differences of opinion growing out of a request for equipment in one of the North Barre schools are said to have been aired and one of the commissioners is reported to have expressed his opinion that the commission should go before the city for more money if it develops that not enough equipment is being provided.

Allan F. Church of Boston, a United States district examiner, was at city hall yesterday afternoon for an hour to confer with prospective citizens, who are to apply for first and second papers when Clerk F. S. Platt of Rutland comes to Barre for a session of naturalization court late in March. The examiner notified the candidates in advance and those who appeared at the court room were subjected to the customary examination. Although a number of those who are seeking citizenship did not appear, a score or more conferred with Mr. Church and were examined as to their fitness for naturalization. There is a sizable class of candidates awaiting to apply for papers and others will be ready to receive their final papers when Judge H. B. Howe arrives at the capital next month.

Friends in Barre of Rev. T. H. Mitchell, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, will be interested to learn that he is considering favorably a call to the pastorate of Old St. Andrew's church in Toronto, Ont. At present Rev. Mr. Mitchell is and for some time has been pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Peterboro, Ont., where the local newspaper speaks in no uncertain terms of the regret manifested by the clergyman's parishioners over his possible transfer to the capital city of the province. The Peterboro Times says that the call came to Rev. Mr. Mitchell without solicitation and in a letter to a friend in Barre, the clergyman says he expects to accept. Rev. Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of the University of Toronto and the University of Winnipeg and took a post-graduate course at Harvard. He is remembered locally as a minister well loved by all citizens, irrespective of denominational affiliations.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father; also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. B. F. Braman,  
Frank A. Braman,  
Marcia Webster.  
Washington, Vt.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Surfacing machine operator: Barre Brothers. 2944.  
WANTED—Desirable tenement, centrally located; call phone 236, or write box 268, Barre, Vt. 2945.

## Union Dry Goods Company

### Fashionable Spring Styles in Suits and Coats

A splendid showing of the new and correct styles in fashionable outer apparel—snappy garments that are just a little different. The exceptional values we are able to offer now cannot be equalled later in the season, as materials, etc., are rapidly advancing, so that you should make your selection NOW from this most complete assortment of any store in this section of the state.

### See the Special Coat Values at \$13.50

A beautiful line of nobby Suits in all the fashionable shades, priced from \$15.00 to \$29.50.

DRESS SPECIAL.—One special lot of new Serge Dresses, very pretty styles to select from. The price is only \$10.75.

### A Special Display of New Spring Wash Goods

#### Vassar Voile at 25c

Forty-inch plain color Voiles. A good assortment of the best colors and exceptional value.

#### Novelty Wash Goods

The newest weaves and color combinations are being shown in this display. Priced at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c per yard.

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

191 North Main Street

Telephone 599-M

## March Shoe Sale

### Now for a Rousing March Shoe Sale

We are going to hold our Semi-Annual Shoe Sale a little earlier this season than usual, but the order has been issued, and so out goes every Winter Shoe in our store. We'll not mind the loss, for we're determined to have a regular March house-cleaning! Shoes for everybody, for every purpose, with prices cut to a point where

### Buying Is Irresistible

Into this sale will go all of our splendid Shoes of all kinds, not including Fancy Tops and Lace Shoes, right in the time when prices are higher every day.

### Perfect satisfaction and rightness in every particular

Prudent people will anticipate their wants and buy all the Footwear they can use for some time to come. We must make room for large shipments of Spring Shoes coming in very soon. We must have the cash that this deep cut in prices is sure to bring to our tills.

To get an idea of what your money will do during this March Shoe Sale, we ask you to read the following. Read our inducements and then be sure to secure your share of the bargains. People who have attended our former Shoe Sales, during our sixteen years of shoe retailing in Barre, know what a Shoe Sale means at the People's Shoe Store, and every old customer will be on hand at once!

Others will come as soon as they learn what's doing!

### Sale Begins Thursday, March 1

and closes Saturday, March 10, and takes place in both of our stores

## Women's and Misses' Shoes

### Women's Patent Button, Gun Metal Button, Kid Button

\$3.00 values.....	March Sale	\$2.69
\$3.50 values.....	March Sale	3.18
\$3.75 values.....	March Sale	3.33
\$4.00 values.....	March Sale	3.69
\$4.25 values.....	March Sale	3.89
\$4.50 values.....	March Sale	4.18
\$4.75 values.....	March Sale	4.28
\$5.00 values.....	March Sale	4.48
\$5.50 values.....	March Sale	4.98
\$6.00 values.....	March Sale	5.39
\$6.50 values.....	March Sale	5.89
\$7.00 values.....	March Sale	6.18

### Misses' Gun Metal or Kid Button and Lace

\$1.75 values.....	March Sale	\$1.58
\$1.85 values.....	March Sale	1.68
\$2.00 values.....	March Sale	1.83
\$2.25 values.....	March Sale	1.98
\$2.50 values.....	March Sale	2.23
\$2.75 values.....	March Sale	2.49
\$3.00 values.....	March Sale	2.69
Misses' High-Cut Lace Patent Vamp—		
\$3.00 values.....	March Sale	\$2.39
Misses' High-Cut Lace, Dull—\$3.50 values,		
March Sale, \$2.89; \$4 val, March Sale, \$3.29		

## Men's and Boys' Shoes

### Men's Gun Metal or Tan, Lace or Button

\$2.50 values.....	March Sale	\$2.29
\$2.75 values.....	March Sale	2.39
\$3.00 values.....	March Sale	2.69
\$3.50 values.....	March Sale	3.19
\$4.00 values.....	March Sale	3.69
\$4.50 values.....	March Sale	4.19
\$5.00 values.....	March Sale	4.69
\$5.50 values.....	March Sale	4.98

### Boys' and Youths' Gun Metal or Tan, Lace or Button

\$1.75 values.....	March Sale	\$1.58
\$2.00 values.....	March Sale	1.83
\$2.25 values.....	March Sale	1.98
\$2.50 values.....	March Sale	2.23
\$2.75 values.....	March Sale	2.49
\$3.00 values.....	March Sale	2.69
\$3.50 values.....	March Sale	3.18
\$4.00 values.....	March Sale	3.69

### High Cut Shoes for Men

\$5.00 values.....	March Sale	\$3.89
\$6.00 values.....	March Sale	4.59
\$7.50 values.....	March Sale	6.28

### Women's Oxfords and Pumps

75 pairs Women's Oxfords and Pumps; small sizes, 2½, 3, and 3½.

Women's Tan Oxfords and Pumps—\$3.00 or \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, we put in this March Sale at .....\$1.98

\$3.00 values.....March Sale \$1.98  
\$3.50 values.....March Sale 2.29  
\$4.00 values.....March Sale 2.89

Call at either Barre or Montpelier store as early as possible

187 North Main Street, Barre, Vt.

14 State Street, Montpelier, Vt.

## People's Shoe Store

### SOUTH WALDEN

Miss Gladys Dow was a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Burbank, of East Hardwick.

Edmund Eddy of Woodbury was a visitor in town last week Tuesday and Wednesday.

Archie Miller's sister was a guest at his home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of East Hardwick were visitors at Charles Norcross' Sunday.

Helen Bancroft visited her brother, Clyde French of Hardwick, Sunday. Dan Aldrich is visiting at the home of his son, Guy, of this place. Harry Edwards and wife were visitors in Hardwick Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Norcross were recent visitors of the former's brother, Charles Norcross.



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